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VOLUME XXI—NO. 19 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1920 TWO CENTS

PAYROLL ROBBERS WERE GIVEN LODGING IN LOCAL POLICE STATION

Police Not Advised of Robbery at Time Men Asked Accommodation

"SLEEPERS" NOT INFREQUENT

Two of the men arrested in connection with the robbery of the Vesta Coal company payroll on the 13th of June, Alex Truesdisk of Richeyville, this county, and Philip Daviduk of Southside, Pittsburg, it is alleged, confessed the part they had in this robbery to Pittsburg detectives on Saturday, on their arrival in that city from Gary, Ind., where they had been arrested a few days previously. The bandits secured $6,300 when they robbed the paymaster on that occasion.

They are alleged to have explained how they and three other men lay in wait in the mine for the paymaster, overpowered him, bound him, and after relieving him of the money, threw him to one side in an entry and left him. Truesidisk and Daviduk claim to have come to Charleroi that evening and taking a street car to Pittsburg.

When they reached Charleroi, according to their story, the last car had left for the city. They then made inquiry of a policeman when they could get a car for Pittsburg and they were told by the officer that they would have to wait until 4:30 in the morning. The men were taken to the police station where they remained until morning when they left for the city.

Chief Albright when asked this morning about this phase of the story, said that it was probably correct. That they had numerous requests on the part of strangers who come to Charleroi late at night, asking for lodging. They are glad to accommodate these "sleepers," as they are called, as the police prefer to have them under lock and key rather than to allow them to roam about the streets at night. All such "guests" are not searched; the police only feel on the outside of their clothing to ascertain if they have a gun or a bottle on their person, and if neither of these are found, no further search is made.

At that time the Charleroi police had not been advised of the robbery of the payroll, for if they had knowledge of it these two men would have been closely questioned, and likely detained for further inquiry. There was no laxity on the part of the local police; they were not informed of the robbery in time to hold the men.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR STEEL BARGES

The Carnegie Steel company has awarded a contract for 25 additional steel barges to the American Bridge company at Ambridge to be completed as soon as possible. These barges will be the same type as those now in use on the Monongahelt, of 1,000 tons capacity, and will be used in the coal towing trade.

FINLEYVILLE OIL WELL A GOOD ONE

Later reports from the oil well at Finleyville, indicate that it will be a good producer. While the well has not flowed any oil, it is evident that it will be a good pumper, and with oil selling at $6.19 per barrel it is apparent that the company has a good revenue producer. The strike has caused quite an oil boom in the Finleyville district, and it may be that other wells will be drilled in that territory.

WILL FIGHT RECENT COUNTY TAX SALES

A party of Bentleyville citizens, headed by Burgess H. L. Hetherington and Jesse Nichol, were in Washington on Friday last consulting counsel in regard to the right of property owners whose properties were sold in the tax sales conducted by the county treasurer in 1918 and again this year. It seems that an organization has been effected in Bentleyville by people interested and they propose to sift the matter to the bottim. A public meeting will be held in Bentleyville some time this week to decided upon further action.

Added interest has been taken in this matter since thesuperior court decision has been made public. This decision outlines what a tax collector must do before a tax sale conducted by the county treasurer is legal. It is understood that those persons whose properties were sold two years ago, and in which deeds have now een given by the treasurer will make a contest.

SYSTEM HANDLES A LARGE COAL TONNAGE

A coal handling system said to be the largest at any central station in the United States, is now in operation at the West Penn Power Company's new $6,000,000 electric power plant at Springdale, Pa. Operating at capacity, it will elevate, screen, pick, crush, weigh and convey to the bunkers of the boiler room 500 tons of coal an hour. For the present, however, it will operate at but one-half capacity.

As additional generator units are installed at the plant, the coal handling machinery can be quickly adapted to the proportionately greater demand on it.

The system, exclusive of the foundation, cost approximately $250,000 or about four per cent of the cost of the entire plant.

I will collect that rent, positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue. 21-tf*

CHARLEROI HAS A GOOD "DRY" RECORD

While other towns in this section of the valley have been complaining of the large number of drunks arraigned before their chief executives, Charleroi apparently has not been troubled very much from this phase of the present "dry" situation. According to the docket of Burgess Woodward there have been only eight cases of drunkenness which resulted in arrest, in Charleroi for the month of July. Compared with over half a hundred in Monongahela and possibly a greater number in Donora and Monessen, it looks as if Charleroi was somewhat drier than other localities, or maybe the stimulant is used with greater moderation in this town. Anyhow, those who indulge in a "wee drap" are able, apparently, to carry their "load" with greater precision than those of other towns who indulge occasionally.

PASTORS TOOK PART IN UNION SERVICES

The union services in the Methodist Episcopal church Sabbath evening were well attended, there being a capacity audience. The Chautauqua vesper service program was used and greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The male quartet of the church sang at the beginning and conclusion of the services. Miss Hammitt of Uniontown, sang a solo. The church choir under the leadership of Joseph Pearson, rendered an anthem and all of the music was of a high order. The prayer preceding the sermon was offered by Rev. F. C. Lake of the Christian church and that following the sermon by Rev. H .C. Woodrow of the Baptist church. Rev. J. W.Bressler of the Lutheran church read the scripture, and the Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon. Rev. E. H. Greenlee presided at the services.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL MARRIES MONONGAHELA MAN

Miss Helen Michener a former resident of Charleroi, and Charles W. Mallory, of Monongahela, were married in Pittsburg this morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. A. Richards, a former pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory left on an extended wedding trip immediately after the ceremony, and will visit leading cities in Canada as well as other points. On their return they will reside on Meade street, Monongahela.

Many expressions of regret were heard in Charleroi this morning over the sudden and very unexpected death of former Governor Frank J. Hanly, of Indiana, who was killed on Sunday near Dennison, Ohio, when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a freight train. Governor Hanly was one of the leading Prohibitionists of the country and spoke in Charleroi last winter.

IDENTIFY SUSPECT AS BANK ROBBER

David Davis, aged 24, proprietor of a dyeing and cleaning establishment in Toledo, Ohio, was identified on Friday by five persons as one of the five automobile bandits who looted the First National Bank at Hays borough, June 5, and escaped with $50,000 in money, Liberty Bonds and securities. Davis was arrested in Detroit, Mich., last week while attempting to dispose of about $40,000 worth of bonds and securities thought to have been stolen from the First National Bank of Finleyville several weeks ago.

The arrest of Davis, however, servel as a tip to scare away what is thought to have been one of the boldest bands of bandits in the country, which has been active during the past year in robbing banks in various parts of the country.

Use the Classified Column.

TAKE MACHINE FROM A DRUNKEN DRIVER

Charleroi police arrested Frank Hixon of the Redline pump station of near Perryopolis, on Fourth street, Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. Hixon is charged with driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. While driving about town he had knocked down and broken one of the silent policemen at McKean and Fourth street, had struck a little girl, and at the time of the arrest had his machine in a crosswise position in front of the police station, and was making a vain endeavor to get "some place." Chief Albright took the man out of the machine and then had the auto placed in a local garage and the prisoner allowed to go, with a promise to appear before Burgess Woodward this evening at 7 o'clock, for a hearing. The machine is being held until after the hearing.

Mrs. Peter Brand.

Mrs. Magdalena Brand, wife of Peter Brand, died at her home, Twelfth street and McKean avenue, Sunday morning, August 1, at 3:30 o'clock, aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Joseph, Ollie, Leonard and George Brand all of Charleroi; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Elwood, of McKeesport; Mrs. Henry Lansberg, of Tarentum, Pa., Mrs. Thomas Welsh of Charleroi and Miss Bertha Brand at home;and by two sisters,Mrs. Julia Duster of Tarentum, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Wehrle, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Brand came to Charleroi from Crystal City, Mo., twenty years ago. She was a member of St. Jerome's Catholic church and the L. C. B. A. Funeral Tuesday morning, with Requiem High Mass in St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock; interment in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

Mrs. John E. Dillon.

Anna Mary Dillon, wife of John E. Dillon, died at her home, 109 Fallowfield avenue, Sunday morning at 7:05 o'clock from pneumonia, aged 31 years. The body will be taken to Huntingdon, Pa., on Tuesday for interment.

BELIEVE DAVIS WAS MEMBER OF FINLEYVILLE BANK ROBBERS

IMMENSE COAL TONNAGE FOR THE NORTHWEST

It is estimated that it will require 4,000 cars daily each with a capacity of 50 tons for, a period of 100 days to move the 20,000,000 tons of coal which it is necessary to ship to the northwest between now and the closing of the great lakes. In the meantime many of the big mills are suffering for want of sufficient transportation to carry on their business and unless there is some speedy relief many of them will have to close down.

FIRST SUNDAY UNION SERVICES

Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, the first union service for the month of August was held and a large audience was in attendance. A musical program preceded the sermon, which was delivered by the Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Burson took as his text Luke 4:4 and elaborated a theme both helpful and inspiring. "We have cheapened God," said the speaker," and we need a new 'Declaration of Dependence' on Him." "For five years we have taught hate and now we are reaping what we have sown. Jesus cries, 'Man cannot live by bread alone,' but who hears, for we feed on the bread of money, pleasure, fame and power. These are not wrong in themselves it is when we worship them that the abuses comes in that Jesus condemns.

"Society will never be redeemed by programs that use a poultice where a knife only will answer." The speaker affirmed that we need a spirit of regeneration in society. Jesus did not say to Nicodemus, "Change your wearing apparel," but "Ye must be born again." We must rebuke the modern spirit of selfishness and rank materialism that is weeping our land and crowding out all the higher virtues. We must affirm 'that the things seen are temporal: that the things not seen are eternal."

Rev. Burson had a thrilling closing when he represented Jesus with one hand in God's and the other in man's hand, and that scene dissolved and Jesus was standing with a wooden cross behind him and the outstretched hands were pierced. "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world: "Because I live ye shall l've also."

DATES SELECTED BENTLEYVILLE CAMP MEETING

The board of directors of the Union Holiness Association have selected the dates for the annual camp meeting to be held at Bentleyville this coming month. The meeting will open on Friday, August 20, and continue over Sunday, the 29th.

County Officers will Endeavor to Have Him Brought Back to This State

SAY THEY HAVE THE EVIDENCE

Evidence accumulating against David Davis, one of the brothers arrested in Detroit when he tried to dispose of $370,000 worth of bonds and securities stolen from the First National Bank of Finleyville, indicates that he is an active member of one of the most daring and notorious gangs of bank robbers the country has ever known.

Davis, who is 24 years old and presumably the proprietor of a cleaning and dyeing establishment in Toledo, is wanted for his alleged participation in the bold holdup of the Finleyville bank on the 24th of May and also for having taken part in the one a few days later at the Hays National Bank, Hays borough, near Homestead.

Evidence that David Davis was probably a member of the Finleyville bandits was discovered following the return of County Detective R. M. Laird from Detroit ten days ago. Believing this evidence is strong enough to warrant his being brought back to Washington county for trial, extradition to this county from Michigan will be asked. For this purpose County Detective Laird went to Harrisburg on Friday of last week, to secure proper authority from Governor Sproul, and then go to Detroit in an endeavor to secure the prisoner. District Attorney Erwin Cummins is of the opinion that Davis will fight extradition proceedings.

Allegheny county officials claim to have evidence that David Davis was one of the bandits which robbed the Hays National Bank on last June 8, when Liberty bonds and cash amounting to approximately $50,000 were taken. They claim to have at least four persons who will be able to identify Davis. Washington county officers are reticent as to the part Davis is alleged to have played in the Finleyville bank robbery. They simply say they have secured evidence to show that he was probably a member of the gang.

County Detective Laird will be accompanied to Detroit by Cashier J. F. Boyer in order to attempt a removal of the prisoner from that city to Washington county.

MORE COAL SALES IN GREENE COUNTY

Deeds were filed for record in Waynesburg on Friday conveying to the Whitely Coal company of Pittsburg, the coal underlying four separate tracts of land in Franklin township, Greene county, aggregating 450 acres. The average price paid was $300 per acre. The Whitely Coal company already has purchased a large acreage in Greene county.

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DEMOCRATIC "SLUSH FUND"

While Cox talks about a mythical campaign fund of millions which he charges the Republicans are rising unfairly, the Democratic organization has arranged for a corruption fund of a very real character. It is a fund which it is not lawful for the Democrats now in charge of the public moneys to draw on for partisan purposes but which, they draw on anyhow.

The Republican party's campaign expenditures promise to be very modest indeed, whereas they need to be of generous proportions if the Republican candidates are to have the benefit of the same publicity as the Democratic. How the public treasury will be made to bear the publicity expenses of Cox and Roosevelt, in large part, is explained by the Washington correspondent of the National Republican:

"A flood of Democratic campaign propaganda, compiled and printed at government expense, soon will be thrown onto an already overworked postal system to be sent broadcast throughout the country postage free.

"An army of government clerks as well as higher salaried employes already is busy on these documents, which are to be laid before the voters at what administration political experts consider a psychological moment.

"The Democratic propaganda will masquerade as government reports printed on thousands of pounds of costly white paper, but a survey revealed that these reports will show a startling unanimity on points considered vital to Democratic success.

"They will recite the list of Democratic "achievements" during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, in an attempt to refute what has become a countrywide conviction that that government affairs have been badly and loosely conducted."

It is to be hoped the Republican campaign fund will be of sufficient size to stem the tide of Democratic propaganda from government offices paid for out of the public funds.

RAILROAD LABOR SITUATION

Two developments since the Railroad Labor Board announced its wage award deserve attention. One is the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in laying off 10 per cent of its working forces on the eastern branch. The other is the sudden application of men for railroad jobs in various parts of the country.

The discharge of considerable numbers of employees may seem odd when most railroads have been complaining of a lack of labor. The Pennsylvania officials have explained that most of the men they let go could be used on their lines farther west. The main purpose, however, was obviously to save as much money as possible under the new wage schedule. This is especially interesting in the light of Samuel Gompers' recent statement, that the railroads could take care of the entire wage-increase by operating more efficiently. The Pennsylvania is said to be weeding out its employees rather carefully aiming to get rid of the least competent. Other roads are likely to do the same thing as soon as they can. Applications for jobs from men formerly engaged in other occupations, and drawn by the new wage scale may soon provide the necessary labor surplus to make this possible.

The railroads will expect higher freight rates, just the same, and will get them. But the situation looks more hopeful to them and also to the public. If they can get all the labor they need, and increase their efficiency by the improved quality of their labor, they will not need such high rates as they have been demanding, and may thus stop the nation's railroad bill from soaring at the same time that they provide better transportation.

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CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.

Reports show that Michigan has wasted forty times as much timber as she has manufactured into lumber, and the same indictment could most likely be returned against many other states in the union that have had rich timber resources in the past.

Steps to preserve are usually not taken until the waste has been accomplished. Not only with timber resources does this hold good, but with most other products which nature freely gives. The game laws of most states are far too lax, and in many communities they are not enforced.

Civilized man differs from the savage in that he takes thought of posterity and its welfare. The savage thinks only of himself and his immediate needs. Surely no greater boon can be handed down to future generations than the preservation of our natural resources and the privilege of seeing nature's children in their native haunts.

MAY BE PREPARING FOR FURNACE ERECTION

There appears to be considerable activity in the uper yards of the Donora steel mills, which might indicate that construction work on the proposed new blast furnace for that plant is about to be placed under way. The company is not giving out any of the details concerning this undertaking, but it is intimated that the appropriation for the construction work has been made by the corporation and that officials were only awaiting a favorale opportunity to begin. With the new furnace and other additional mills added to the Donora plant, it will mean the employment of several hundred additional employes. One of the features that is bothering the steel officials worse than the construction of the new mills is the housing problem in Donora. If homes were available it islikely the work would have been under way before this

The grape crop doesn't know where it is going, but it is on its way.

ALLEGE COAL WAS TAKEN ILLEGALLY

Charles Hartman has brought suit against the Vesta Coal company to recover $5,080 for coal alleged to have been illegally mined from under the land of the plaintiff. The plaintiff owns a tract of 2.433 acres in East Pike Run township. The coal underlying this land has been opened and is being mined by the plaintiff himself. He claims that he has discovered that the defendant company mined 420 tons from under his land. He claims that this is worth at the market price for the run of the mine, $1,680. He claims triple the value of the coal under the law covering such cases.

CLAIMS BRUSH FENCE CAUSED DAMAGES

A suit to recover $500 damages for the erection of a brush fence which caused water to wash the lands of the plaintiff has been filed by Charles T. Thompson against Mena Hess, of Long Branch. The statement of claim sets forth that on June 2, 1920, the defendant built a brush fence across asmall creek, which it is alleged caused the water to run over the land of the plaintiff washing it very badly. The plaintiff owns a dwelling house and 43 perches of land.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and daughter, Jeanette have returned home after a week's visit with the former's daughter, Miss Claire Campbell of Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna Stiene left yesterday for Tiffin, Ohio, to spend a vacation of two weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Elsie Smith has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Joseph Harsky, who underwent an operation at the Charleroi home and is well on the way to recovery.

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HELPED OUT REIGNING BULL

Kindly Act of New Member of Herd Something the Keepers Had Never Seen Before.

Usually when a new bull is taken into the buffalo herd at Golden Gate park in San Francisco his standing is promptly decided by a challenge from the head of the herd. The newcomer either wins the fight and in turn is exalted to the rank of sovereign or he is defeated and shown his place. But a new bull, Mogul, recently proved to be an exception. He was two years old, a fine example of what a young buffalo should be, and he seemed thoroughly content to mind his own business and to let the other bulls mind theirs. No one would have known that there was a new buffalo in the herd.

One morning the keepers saw that there was something in the air. Mogul was sniffing round the reigning bull. They were apart from the herd, heads down, and were moving round slowly. It was the queerest beginning of a bullfight that the keepers had ever seen. It appeared as if Mogul would knock out the old bull with one toss.

As they moved round and round Mogul seemed to be horning the other bull in the eye, and the other bull did not seem to be making the least resistance. Then they pulled apart and Mogul put down his head.

The old bull had a bunch of thorny cactus sticking over his right eye, and Mogul was horning it off as best he could with his clumsy short little horns. Finally, after two more attempts, circling round as before, he got the cactus off, and each moved away about his own business.—Youth's Companion.

FIRST UNITED STATES COINS

"Fugios," Made of Copper, Were the Earliest Issued by Direct Authority of Congress.

The "fugios" were the earliest coins issued by the authority of the United States, and were of copper. It was in April, 1787, that the congress of the United States authorized the board of treasury to contract for 300 tons of copper coin of the federal standard "agreeably to the proposition of Mr. James Jarvis, provided that the premium to be allowed to the United States on the account of the copper contracted for be not less than 15 per cent," and that "it be coined at the expense of the contractor, but under the inspection of an officer appointed and paid by the United States."

It is presumed that this copper coin contract was made as directed for on Friday, July 6, 1787, the congress adopted this resolution: "That the board of treasury direct the contractor for the copper coinage to stamp on one side of each piece the following device, viz.: Thirteen circles linked together and a small circle in the middle with the words 'United States' around it, and in the center the words, 'We are one.' On the other side of the same piece the following device, viz.: A dial with the hours expressed on the face of it, a meridian sun above, on one side of which is to be the word 'Fugio' and on the other side the date '1787'; below the dial the words, 'Mind your own business.'"

Autograph Hunter's Coup.

Autograph hunting sometimes proves a most profitable pursuit. Ludovic Picard, a French Bohemian of the '50s, made a steady income out of it for several years.

One of his most successful coups was accomplished with a letter in which he posed as "a member of the unhappy race of the unappreciated who is meditating suicide and seeks for counsel and aid in this hour of sore distress."

This drew a number of celebrities, including Beranger and Heine. Lacordaire sent him ten closely written pages, which were promptly converted into cash.

Dickens also fell a victim of his wiles and took the trouble to answer him in French. Eventually Picard was shown up in the press by Jules Sandeau and had to seek another occupation.

Pope Adrian IV was by birth an Englishman, and the only one of that nation who ever occupied the papal chair. He was a native of Langley, near St. Albans, in Hertfordshire. He was born before A. D. 1100, his real name being Nicholas Breakspear. He was said to have left England as a beggar, and to have become a servant or lay brother in a monastery near Avignon, in France. Here he studied with such diligence that he was elected abbot in 1137. He was made cardinal bishop of Alba in 1146, and went to Denmark and Norway. Upon his return to Rome Nicholas was unanimously chosen pope against his own inclination, in November, 1154, holding that post until his death at Anagni, September 1, 1159.

An alarm clock which will prove useful to the deaf and also to those whom the ordinary alarm clock fails to arouse has recently been patented. At the hour at which the alarm is set not only does the bell ring but a wooden ruler taps the sleeper gently on the head until the "cease action" lever is pulled. This should prove efficacious except for those who sleep with their heads under the bed clothes. The invention has received the patronage of the American Association of the Deaf and Dumb.

Where the Lazy Thrive.

Perhaps, among the happiest people in the world, are the Ekoi, of Southern Nigeria, on the equator. Here they pay no taxes, and a few weeks' labor will supply them with food, clothes and a home for a year, thanks to the fruitful land. These people have a superstition that little children love sweet words, kind looks and gentle voices, and if the family into which they have been reincarnated is quarrelsome, they will forsake the earth until the chance offers to return again amid more peaceful surroundings. Dancing is one of their main occupations, and, on all great festivals, the chief societies of men, women and children come up to the station to give a series of dances.

Weather Optimism.

Everybody, said Mark Twain, complains of the weather, but nobody ever does anything about it. It is the common failing of humanity thoughtlessly to consider its personal comfort first, in disregard of the benefits which may result from a warm spell which ripens the crops, or a rainy season which fills the natural reservoirs, or a cold snap which is supposed to make away with next season's orchard and garden pests. And there is also on the side of the occasional weather excess the testimony of Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale that monotony of temperature and humidity are not good for civilization, that man progresses most where there is a variety of climate.

Origin of "French Leave."

The origin of "French leave" was explained in an English court by the judge recently. It did not arise, he said, out of the former French wars, consequent upon the escape of French prisoners, but in the early part of the eighteenth century in the salons of France. Certain guests, not aware of the higher acts of courtesy, were in the habit of leaving without saying good-by to the host or hostess, and it became a practice. Unfortunately that practice was adopted in certain circles of English society about the same time, and, therefore, it was said if a man left without saying good-by to his host he took "French leave," following the practice in France.

No Treat for the Bunch.

I was married at my mother's home in a small country town at 8:30 p. m. The train we were going to take left at 10 p. m. After the ceremony was over there was a loud noise of shouts, tin cans and bells outdoors. We tried to escape through the back door, but were stopped by some of my old schoolmates. One of them said to my husband: "You cannot get away with the belle of our town without treating the bunch." My husband stopped a moment and then, stuttering a bit, said: "Well, boys, I am very sorry, but I have only money enough to buy tickets back to the city."—Chicago Tribune.

Test of Endurance.

There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that William Comer Hobart aged thirteen, was a born orator. Uncle 'Liph Hobart voiced the general opinion when he said that he considered that William Comer was "equal to Dan'l Webster, allowin' for age. I tell ye what 'tis," said Uncle 'Liph to the assembled family when the grammar-school exhibition was over, "a boy that can recite 'Thanatopsis' from start to finish and only hold up twice, once in the beginning to swallow, and once toward the end to cough, has got real speaking talents."—Youth's Companion.

Explaining His Intention.

A nervous young curate in an English coal mining district was officiating at his first wedding. The bride and bridegroom smiled encouragingly at his first few blunders, but matters got serious when he turned to the bridegroom and asked, "Wilt thou have this woman as thy wedded husband?" The bride tittered, but the curate, getting hotter and hotter, tried again, "Wilt thou have this man to this wedded woman?" he said. At this the bridegroom interfered, "Aw don't know wot 'er wants me to hev," he said, "but aw coom here for her"—laying his horny hand on the bride's shoulder—"an' aw'll hev her or nowt!"

The Japanese farmer is independent of the rubber trust, for his overshoes are made of wood and his raincoat is rice straw matting reaching nearly to his knees and raveled for about a foot into fringe. In the old days he could not afford a hat; but now he gets a better price for his crops, so he no longer goes bareheaded. The hat that he buys is a thing of use more than of beauty; the rain slides from it as from a pointed roof, and does not put out the fire in his little "one-puff" pipe.—World Outlook.

Derivation of "Township."

Township is a compound word, the suffix "ship" being the Anglo-Saxon "scipe," signifying condition, office, profession. Compare "citizenship," "lordship," "stewardship," etc. Originally the township was the "vill," it which lived in "villein," or "countryman," and also meant the community of dwellers itself. "To arouse the township," or "enroll the township," meant the rallying to their lord's banner of the people living in the township. It had, as a geographical division, its own by-laws, made by the "moot," or corporation, and subdivision of a county.

PECULIAR KIND OF UMBRELLA

African "Bishop" Made Use of Prince Albert Coat When Rain Threatened Precious Loincloth.

"The Bishop" is like no other African. He has acquired the graces of the court of St. James and a surprising gift of repartee, using smiles and grunts chiefly. He is taller and older than any native in the neighborhood, which is the locality suburban to Varati, Portuguese East. For years he has trekked with missionaries. He has carried their packs, bundled their beds and mosquito netting over miles of trail. His name was chosen by himself, in memory of Bishop Hartzell, with whom he traveled.

Yet the bishop is still a heathen—and proud of it. Among the other Africans in any given traveling party he is as conscious of his heathen distinction as Tom Sawyer's friend Jim was of his reputation for having seen evil spirits.

On a recent expedition a missionary saw the bishop for the first time and was particularly struck with the bishop's pride in his loincloth, a well-tailored trifle fashioned from monkey skin and built around a large brass ring. It began to rain. The bishop looked solicitously at the garment—much as a lady caught umbrellaless will look at her new spring suit when rain comes. The bishop had no umbrella, but from somewhere he produced a Prince Albert coat and buttoned it tightly about him. It served its purpose. The new loincloth escaped unscathed.—World Outlook.

ANCIENT AND MODERN NAMES

Writer Contends That Present-Day Appellations Lack the Euphony of the Olden Times.

Speaking of New England names, the genealogical columns of the Transcript are indeed a standing proof that the seventeenth and eighteenth century names possessed much more of snap, flavor and euphony than our twentieth century names possess.

Pick up the genealogical department at random—any day—and you will find such fine and resonant names as Betsey Keyes, Patty Holbrook, Susanna Gates, Polly Arnold, Darius Dewey, Prudence Rand, Thankful Sawyer, Thankful Newcomb, Hannah Pike, Deborah Clark, and Jonathan Rich—all of which are from one recent column. It is true that the same column contains names which are not exactly euphonious, and are indeed rather hard nuts to crack; these, for example: Leafy Bullard—a woman; whence the name of Leafy—Hatsel Higgins, Sparrow Higgins, Abigail Nash, Zerniah Jewel, and Alcy Lockwood. In the previous number of the same department are found the names Content Brown, Tabitha Holdredge, and Kerurah Bassett.

The Nomad once encountered in an old book the name of Camilla Scudder. Was there ever a swifter name than that? And what about the name of Hepzibah Hathaway of New Bedford, found in Emery's book on the Howland Heirs?—The Nomad in Boston Transcript.

Sand—$6,000 a Ton.

Wilmington, Del., has a dozen of the most expensive sand piles in the world. It costs $6,000 a ton, says the Portland Oregonian.

The reason for this, and incidentally a reason for high-priced gloves, was revealed the other day by a prominent leather merchant.

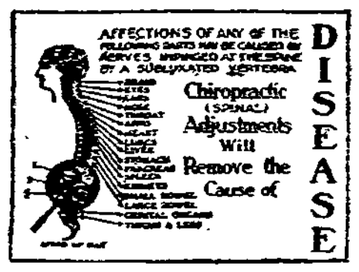
Wilmington is the chief glazed-kid center in the United States. About 20 per cent of the raw skins entering the United States come from China and are imported at the rate of about $1 a pound.

"What, then," asked the merchant, "would be more natural to the cunning celestials than to increase the weight of the skins by sprinkling sand on them?"

That is just what happens and the result is huge piles of sand at receiving plants here, where the hides are dried and prepared for manufacture.

No one can say with any certainty when the practice of taking a surname became general. The Greeks, Assyrians, Egyptians and other ancient peoples had no surnames; the later Romans had each one real personal name, to which they sometimes added a clan name or nomen, a family name or cognomen and a nickname or agnomen. The personal or Christian name was the only name recognized by early English law, surnames being words of description used to identify persons of the same name from each other. The Normans had introduced into England the habit of using surnames, but this was confined to the upper classes. By degrees even the common people began to be distinguished by names referring to personal characteristics, as Armstrong, rank or profession as Smith, father's name as Jackson, etc.

The ancient Romans thought very highly of fish, and at big banquets brilliant fish were shown to the guests alive, as a relish, then were served cooked after the soup. Apicus offered a prize to any culinary artist who would invent a new marinade compounded of livers of the red mullet. Lucullus had a canal cut through a mountain so that fish might be transported more easily to the ponds in his gardens near Naples. Hortensius wept over the death of a pet turbot while the daughter of Drusus adorned a favorite fish with a collar of gold.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LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS

Study of Statistics Will Enable Almost Any One to Justify His Pet Belief.

Cold, hard statistics prove that the greatest number of premier awards for gallantry were won on Monday. No other day showing anything like the same record, though the much-maligned Friday stands out noticeably.

Which fact gives some color to the superstitions many people have about certain days of the week being lucky, while others are unlucky.

Tuesday seems to be the bad day of the week; calamities are far more common on that day than on any other day. Railway disasters, fires, street accidents—the record in each case is held easily by Tuesday. And it is the day most favored, too, by those who desire to put an end to their existence.

Saturday also has a bad reputation; its specialty is murders; and fully half the petty crime that is dealt with in the police courts occurs on that day. But probably that is because Saturday also holds the record for drunkenness.

There is nothing very distinctive about Thursday beyond the fact that it is the day upon which the birth-rate is highest; and Sunday is noticeable only for its low death-rate.

Wednesday is, above all the rest, the day of weddings. This applies to all classes, and nearly as many marriages are celebrated on that day alone as upon any three of the others.—Montreal Herald.

WANTED TO "GO IT ALONE"

Many Years Ago Missouri Declared Her Ambition to Become an Independent Republic.

Missouri once had intention of setting up as an independent republic all by herself. The Session acts, state of Missouri, 1828-1829, contain a memorial to the congress of the United States relative to the Santa Fe trade. It tells of an expedition of traders to Santa Fe in 1812 from St. Louis, though it is not specifically stated that they went over the Santa Fe trail.

The early Session acts of the Missouri legislature, starting in 1824 contain many interesting resolutions and memorials to congress on all manner of political and historical subjects. Incidentally the Missouri constitution of 1820 starts with the preamble that the citizens of the state agree to form and establish a free and independent republic by the name of the state of Missouri.

Missouri was one of the pivotal states in the history of this country. It was made such in the ancient fight in congress over the slavery question, which took up the admission of free and slave states and considered the balance thereof in congress. Missouri was also a pivotal state in yet another and larger sense—she was the jumping-off place for that wild and unknown country called the Wild West—the land west of the Missouri river. She made the midway point between the frontiersmen of Kentucky and those of the great plains, occupying a generation of history herself as a frontier commonwealth.

Jason a Legendary Character.

Jason was the leader of the Argonautic expedition in Greek legend. The equivalent of his name in Greek is the healer or atoner. Jason was tutored and brought up under Chiron, a Greek myth renowned for his wisdom and skill in medicine, hunting, music and prophecy. Jason's greatest exploit was his expedition with the Argonauts in quest of the Golden Fleece. Jason secured this by the aid of Medea, a sorceress who fell in love with him. She protected him from the bulls breathing fire and hoofed with brass which he was obliged, in order to obtain the fleece, to yoke to the plow. She also protected him from the armed men who sprang up from the dragon's teeth which he was required to sow in the fields. Medea fled with Jason and the fleece and married him. Ten years later Jason abandoned her after she had murdered Creusa, whom Jason had determined to marry.

What bread needs to make it a perfect food—a perfect food is that which contains protein, carbohydrates, and fat in certain definite proportions—is something with fat in it. Hence bread "and butter," and bread "and dripping," and bread "and cheese." Pork and beans pair quite properly, because the beans supply the absent protein. When you eat beef and potatoes, or roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, the pairing makes a perfect food. The pairing of condiments is not a matter of taste alone. Cabbage is peppered because it was discovered that pepper discounted the excessive action of greenstuff on the bowels. Mustard goes with beef, but not with mutton, because mutton is much more easily digested than beef, and mustard is a first-class digester.—Montreal Herald.

Must Have Known What Was Coming.

"You remember the real estate men who used to advertise that buying your own home was better than paying rent."

"Yes."

"Well, they certainly knew what they were talking about, didn't they?"

Economy.

Without economy none can be rich, and with it few will be poor.—Doctor Johnson.

Why It Is Called Catgut.

When a sheep is dressed parts of the intestines are sent to the sausage casing department to be made into casings for different kinds of sausage, but the small intestine, which is about the size of a lead pencil and eight yards long, is sent to the string factory to be manufactured into such products as musical strings, surgical ligature, tennis racket strings, clock cords, loom gut, belt lacings, belting, and the like. The popular conception is that these articles are made from catgut; but let us exonerate our friend with the midnight voice, for no cat, or any part of one, has ever been used in the manufacture of catgut. Once a violin was called a kit, and as the strings were sometimes made from intestines it is likely they were called kitgut, from which we have derived the present name of catgut.—Saturday Evening Post.

Finding Lost Radium.

Radium is commonly employed in the form of a tiny speck of its bromide salts, inclosed in a glass capsule, says a writer in the Electrical Experimenter. Inasmuch as even $500 worth, if dropped on the floor, can hardly be seen with the unaided eye, much trouble has been caused by such accidents. In some instances large sections of flooring have been removed and reduced to ashes, so that the lost radium could be recovered by electrical and chemical means. If the approximate locality in which the loss occurred is known, a specially constructed electroscope will indicate the spot where the radium lies. The electroscope is made with a long, cylindrical body the sides of which are protected with heavy lead.

The Moon in Folklore.

More folklore is fastened upon the moon than upon any other astronomical feature, reflecting undoubtedly the wealth of sentiment the dear old satellite is an active party to. The myth of the man in the moon may have grown out of the lovesick young couples' hope that 'twere a man rather than a woman to whom their blissful secrets were entrusted. There is no lore substantiating this belief, however. Some folklore hath it that the supposed man in the moon was a mortal with a passion for working on Sunday, which netted him the doubtful punishment of being banished to the moon. What an interesting transition that would be—hardly to be viewed in the light of punishment!

Shakespeare Gardens.

Shakespeare was a lover of flowers, and there are at least six or eight Shakespeare gardens in various parts of this country in his memory. Perhaps the best known is that in Central park, New York city. The original design of the garden, with cataracts, waterfalls and rock grottoes, makes it one of the most picturesque spots in the park. The garden was arranged to include plants specifically mentioned by the poet in his works, but it is now planned to add some of the other plants that were popular in his day and age. In his works Shakespeare mentions specifically over 200 varieties. Interest is added to the garden by the presence of an oak brought from Stratford-on-Avon.

Few Insurmountable Obstacles.

Obstacles seemingly permanently insurmountable bar our progress in some directions, but in any direction we may reasonably hope and attempt to go we shall find that, as a rule, they are either not insurmountable or else not permanent. The strong willed, intelligent, persistent man will find or make a way where, in the nature of things, a way can be found or made. While it is true that the will power cannot perform miracles, yet that it is almost omnipotent and can perform wonders all history goes to prove.—Orison Swett Marden, in Chicago Daily News.

Care of Books.

Keep a chemical duster in the drawer of the library table to polish shelves, and a tin box of so-called magic paper cleaner for the books. It is not necessary to spank the books together or flap their covers. Lay the book under treatment on a paper to catch the little black rolls of soiled dough, and go over binding and lining to the cover as well as the edges of the leaves. Keep a roll of transparent adhesive tape handy to mend torn pages or anchor loose sheets. Every music store carries it.

John Hubert Grensel writes: "Washington was an aristocrat of fortune, one of the richest men of his time, dispassionate, cold, aloof. Hamilton was an aristocrat of breeding, contributing his quota to democracy as he saw it. Jefferson was an aristocrat of intellect, as well as of fortune. Owner of 185 slaves, he was the gifted author of the Declaration of Independence. All these men performed services of inestimable value to the common people."

Giant Snail of Africa.

A valuable addition made recently to one of London's foremost zoos was a collection of giant snails, many of them measuring as much as eight inches. These snails came from East Africa, and had they remained longer they probably would have been eaten by the natives. Both the snail and its egg are considered delicacies in that far-off land. The egg is so large it is often mistaken for a pigeon's egg.

MARK ADAPTABILITY OF MAN

Automobile, Airplane, and Submarine Prove His Right to Rule Over the Natural Kingdom.

In the competition for survival, leaf-eating insects must be green, like their prey, or perish; woodpeckers, like the bark; the tiger, striped like sunshine through the rushes. The fittest survive. "A black sheep" is more than a figure of speech. The struggle for existence demands his murder in the flock of white, conspicuous in contrast. Adaptation or death. The crafty little chameleon is the prince of color adapters.

Faculties used, are sharpened; if neglected, they waste away into vestigia—the appendix in man. Eyes of moles and burrowers are slowly closed with skin and fur. The fluffy little lap dog has weak eyes. But cavern toads, with eyesight almost gone, will recover dim perception in slowly graduated light. And night-prowling cats improve their sight to penetrate shadow land. Man noticed the pupils of his eyes contract in sunshine, and enlarge in darkness—saw the bar, and understood.

On all sides he saw this principle at work: Bears, fur coated, restricted to the cold; the dolphin, in the sea; the eagle, the bird of freedom, alert always to escape in flight. He therefore devised the automobile, the airplane and the submarine, to jump from mountain top to ocean bottom.

Thus adaptability of his body of diversified surroundings has made him monarch of the natural kingdom.

RUSSIA LAND OF HOLIDAYS

Almost Innumerable Occasions When All Work Is Suspended and Time Spent in Pleasure.

Russian people observe rigorously all religious holidays—five at Christmas, ten at Easter, three at Carnival, and almost every week one extra day, when an anniversary of some saint is celebrated. On these days everything is closed, and nobody works. The six weeks of fasting preceding Easter are strictly observed by everybody, and the more devout do not even eat eggs or drink milk, and do not use sugar, because it is refined with blood. The last three days of Holy week are still more respected, for no food at all is consumed. For Easter Sunday, very large cakes, sometimes three or four feet high, are cooked with beautiful ornaments on the top, and eggs skillfully painted. Both cakes and eggs, with other eatables, are brought on Easter eve near the church and placed all about on the ground. After the midnight mass a procession of priests and choirs comes out and walks around the church, blessing all the food, which is arranged before them as in a market.

Easter Sunday and the two following days are dedicated to paying visits. Every man calls upon his acquaintances. Visitors are obliged to eat and drink wherever they happen to go, otherwise they will offend the host.

Demi-Gods of Old Rome.

Castor and Pollux, also called the Dioscuri, were heroes or demi-gods of early Grecian mythology. They were brothers and said to be the sons of Zeus, who in Grecian mythology corresponds to Jupiter in the mythology of Rome. Castor was famous for his skill in taming and managing horses, and Pollux for his skill in boxing. Although they were buried, says the Grecian poet Homer, yet they came to life every other day and enjoyed divine honors. The worship of Castor and Pollux was introduced at Rome at an early time. They were held to have aided the Romans in battle with the Latins, or natives of Italy, and a temple was erected to them in the forum. After these two mythical heroes was the ship named in which St. Paul completed his memorable voyage to Italy, in order that he might appeal to Caesar for justice and protection.

The Eskimo regards honesty as paramount. He will never misrepresent facts, and although he may want to dispose of an article badly he will rather depreciate it than run the risk of over praising. A man who lies or deceives another is severely punished. An Eskimo will not permit a fellow man to need for food or clothing, once he has enough for himself and his family. War, to the parka-hooded men of the North, is unknown. They decide differences by staging dance duels and outsinging each other, and old men act as judges to decide winners. In this way honor is satisfied. Brutality is unknown. In combating nature, fighting the walrus, the whale and the bear with primitive weapons, the Eskimo displays unusual coolness and plans his way out of danger with extreme self-possession.

Value of Snakes

Most people have a decided shrinking from snakes, which is not to be wondered at in tropical countries, where their bite is venomous and often fatal. But the grass snake ought not to be confounded with the rattlers, cobras or pythons. It is as harmless to humanity as a frog and a good deal more useful. No greater enemy to bugs is in existence. And slugs are among the most hurtful of garden and field pests. They keep down the numbers also of such other pests as mice, shrews and other small rodents. But as slug destroyers they deserve to be cherished rather than massacred at sight, which is their usual fate.

Made Mouse Earn Living.

More than a century ago a thrifty Scot, David Hutton, saw a pet mouse driving the wheel in its cage round and round. Hutton decided to try to harness the wasted power and make it do something useful. By experimenting he found that a mouse would run about 10¼ miles a day, and a half-penny worth of oatmeal would feed the little animal for 35 days, during which he would run 562 miles. He hit on the idea that, as the mouse turned the wheel, it should twist and reel sewing cotton, and he set about constructing a tiny thread-mill. Every day the mouse twisted and reeled from 100 to 120 threads, each 25 inches long.

Almost Too Obliging.

A Scottish emigrant on his arrival at Montreal stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of a clothing store, when the proprietor asked him if he would not try on a coat, relates the Scottish American. "I dinna ken but I wad," responded the emigrant, consulting his watch; and he went in and set to work. No matter how often he found a fit, he tried on another and another till he tried on about [illegible]. Then again looking at his watch, he resumed his own garment and walked off, saying: "Weel, I've lost time, nae doot, but hang the fellow that'll no' obleege anither when he can!"

Useful Sand Flea.

The "sand flea" is not a flea at all. It is a crustacean, clad in a wonderful suit of armor-proof. It is rarely abroad in the [illegible]. Its business is nocturnal. The sand fleas are the "white wings" of the ocean strand. They come out at night in myriads and remove all decaying organic matter, animal or vegetable, that has been deposited on the beach. It is their accustomed food. Their work goes on winter and summer. As each broken billow recedes a bubbling may be perceived from ever so many little holes in the wet sand. These are the mouths of small vertical pits, in which the sand fleas dwell.

Rare Edition of "Pilgrim's Progress."

One of the outstanding items in a recent Sotheby sale was a copy of the third edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," London, "Printed by Nath. Ponder at the Peacock in the Poultrey, near Cornhill, 1679." This is the first complete edition of this immortal work and excessively rare. It has an engraved frontispiece by R. White in which is represented a portrait of Bunyan sleeping over a den in which there is a lion and above him Christian with book in one hand, a staff in the other and a burden on his back, toiling up from the City of Destruction to a city on the heights bathed in sunlight.—Boston Transcript.

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The subject of small parks is one that is agitating the public mind in many localities, and is a movement which, is properly handled, would be of wonderful benefit to the people in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Twelfth street entertained at their home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oystor who are leaving for England where they will spend several months Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oyster were present to wish them a pleasant journey.

PAYROLL SUSPECTS BROUGHT FROM GARY

The two men alleged to have been implicated in the payroll robbery at Vesta mine, near Ritcheyville, a few weeks ago brought back to Pittsburg on Friday from Gary, Indiana, where they had been arrested. Another suspect, and the last of the quartet, is expected to be placed under arrest today. Part of the loot has been recovered, and the suspects have revealed the hereabouts of the most of the remainder. The prisoners will be taken to Washington and placel in jail for trial in criminal court.

CAMBRIA COUNTY AFTER NEAR BEER SELLERS

The September term of the Cambria county court promises to be crowded with cases in which the defendants will be persons who have been selling near beer and other brewed drinks that contain a small percentage of alcohol. On Friday detectives of that county arrested 20 dealers in near beer refreshments and all were held for court trial. this making close to 100 arrests in the last week. The Cambria court was held that it is necessary to have a license to sell near beer. and last spring a number of dealers were licensed to sell this drink.

The war proved a disappointment to the United States, says von Bernstorff, correcting our impression that it wos Germany that was disappointed.

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LOST—Twenty dollars on Eighth and Ninth street on Lookout avenue, Thursday afternoon. Please return to 360 Mail office. 47tf

LOST—Saturday on Crest avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, $10.00 bill. Finder return to Andersons Grocery, Crest avenue and receive reward. 49-t1

NO SYMPATHY FOR THIS SYMPATHIZER

Fayette City, like all other towns, has some German sympathizers. Some days ago a man known at Pete Nowash, a junk dealer. made the remark that "all the soldiers who went to France ought to have been killed." Joseph Brosich, a foreigner, who served America in the struggle, took exceptions to the remark and gave Pete a jolt on the cranium which sent him sprawling. Then the aid of the law was invoked. but no justice to whom Nowash appealed would take the case. Finally he went to Uniontown and had a warrant sworn out against Brosich for assault and battery. Joe was taken to Uniontown for trial but when the justice heard what it was about he ordered Nowash from his office, and turning to Brosich, said: "Joe, the next time you take a slant at that guy hit him hard."

CONTRACT ON DONORA BRIDGE IS COMPLETED

The Ferris Engineering company on Saturday completed their contract on the Donora river bridge. A new floor of the most modern construction was placed on the bridge, as well as the paving of the approaches. The job is oneof the most complete of the character along the river and will last for years. It required seven months to complete the contract, all of which time with the exception of a few weeks, the bridge was kept open to traffic of the heaviest character. John O. Watson of North Charleroi, was the county inspector on the work.

Three Hundred Dollar Reward

The Italian Beneficial Society of Belle Vernon will pay to any person or persons a reward of $300 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered their hall on Sunday morning August 1st, 1920, and destroyed property.

Eugene Bierallmini.
49-t6

With baseballs at present prices, a player who clouts one or two out of the lot every day is an expensive luxury.

NORMAL SCHOOLS ON COLLEGE BASIS

Plans for establishing the thirteen Pennsylvania State Normal schools on a collegiate basis, with ultimately a four years' course, where more than 3,000 thoroughly trained public school teachers will be turned out annually under the supervision of the State Department of Public Instruction, have been outlined for the first time by Dr. A. L. Rowland, head of the teacher training bureau of the state department,speaking to the county superintendents' conference at State College this week. State Superintendent Finegan recently approved the plans and the explanation has aroused great interest among the superintendents.

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